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For Philadelphia, New York and the 4.00 p. m., "CONGRESSIONAL LIM-FIED." only, all Parior Cars, with Dis-ing Car from Baltimore. Regular at 7:90 Chining Cart., \$200, 9:00, 10:00 Chining Cart, and H:00 Chining Car from Wil-mington) a. m., 12:45, 215, 4:20, 6:50, 16:00 and 11:50 p. m. On Senda v. 7:00 Dhining Cart, \$200, 9:00, 11:00 Chining Car from Wilmington; a. m., 12:15, 3:15, 4:20, 6:50, 16:00 and 11:50 p. m. Free Prilatelphia only, Fast Express, 7:00 a. M., week-days Express, 12:15 p. m. week-4:20. 6:50, 10:00 nm 11:00 p. m. for Philamelphia only, Fast Express, 7:50 a. m. week-days Express, 12:15 p. m. week-days 2:01 and 6:40 p. m. daily For Boston, without change, 7:50 a. m. week-days, and 6:20 p. m. daily For Existence, 6:25, 7:00, 7:50 a. m. week-days, and 4:20 p. m. daily. For Existence, 6:25, 7:00, 7:50, 8:00, 8:00, 10:00, 10:50, and 11:00 a. m., 12:15, 12:45, 12:50, 12:50, 2:01, 3:15, 3:40, 6:16, 6:30, 7:20, 10:00, 10:40, 11:10, a.m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:01, 3:15, 3:40, 1:400 limited, 4:20, 6:30, 7:20, 10:00, 10:40, 11:10, a.m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:01, 3:15, 3:40, 1:400 limited, 4:20, 8:40, 6:16, 6:50, 7:20, 10:00, 10:40, and 11:50 p. m. for Pops s Crees Line, 7:50 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. daily, except Sanday. For Annapolis, 7:00, 9:00 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. daily, except Sanday. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. daily accept Sanday. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. daily accept Sanday. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. daily accept Sanday. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. daily accept Sanday. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. daily accept Sanday. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. daily accommodation for Quantico, 7:45 a. m. week-days, Atlanta Special, via Lochmond and Seaboard Air Line, 4:40 p. m. daily. Accommodation for Quantico, 7:45 a. m. daily, and 4:25 p. m. week-days, accommodation for Quantico, 7:45 a. m. daily, and 4:25 p. m. week-days, accommodation for Quantico, 7:45 a. m. daily. accept Sanday.

Seashore Connections. For Atlantic City (via Delaware liver Eridge, all-rail route), 3:15 p. m. daily, via Market street wharf, 10:00 and 11:00 a. m. 12:45 p. m. week days, and 11:30 p. m. daily. For Cape May, 11:00 a. m. week days, 11:50 p. m. daily. Ticket offices, owner Fifteenth and G streets, and at the station, Sixtu and B streets, where orders can be left for the checking of maggage to destination from botels and residences.

J.B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, General Pumenner Agenz.

Schedule in effect Nov. 14, 1897. Schedule in effect Nov 14, 1897.
Leave Washington from station corner
of New Jersey avenue and C street.
For Chicago and Northwest. Vestibuled
Limited trains 11.05, 11.25 a.m., 8.06
p. m.
For Cincinnati. St. Louis and Indianapoits. Express. 11.25 a.m. Vestibuled Limted 3.40 p.m., express 11.55 p.m.
For Pittsburg and Cleveland, express
daily 11.05 a.m. and 8.50 p.m.
For Columbus. Toledo and Detrois, 11.55
p. m. For Commons, Toledo and Detroit, I. p. m.

Winchester and way stations, 18 a 43.40 and 45.10 p. m.

For New Orleans, Mampins, Birming! Chattanooga, Knoxylie, Bristol and noke, 9.00 p. m. daily; alcoping through.

Telephone No 750.

JNO. CALLAHAN, General Manager

BANK NIATEMENTS.

BEPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the RIGGS NATIONAL RANK OF WASHING-TON. D. C., At the close of business. December 15th, 1847.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts. \$2,155,683.39
Overdrafts.securedond unsecured cured. 2,709.22
U.S. bonds to secure circulation. 50,000.00

Telephone No 750. D. D. C., 27.00.23
U.S. bonds to secure circulation. 50,000.00

To Luray, 3-40 p. m. daily: sleeping cars through. For Luray, 3-40 p. m.

For Hagerstown, 111.05 s. m. and 15.30 14.486.19
1373.787.40
104.949.61
318.235.55
4.082.784.71
162.801.30
29.351.54 ROYAL BLUE LINE FOR NEW YORK

All trains illuminated with Phrach light.
For Philadelphia, New York hoston and
the East, Week days, 7.05, 8, 10 a.m.,
12.05, 1.15 (all Dining Cars) J, (5.05 Dining Car), (12.03 night sleeping Car oper
at 10 o'clock. Sundays, 7.05, 9 a.m.
(1.15 Dining Car), 3, (5.05 Dining Car)
12.01 nights, Sieeping Car open 10 o'clock. AND PHILADELPHIA. Audithoral trums for Financialia, week Audithoral trums for Financialia, week days, daily. 8 p. m. Parinc Cars on all day trains. For Atlantic CEY, 10 a. m., 12.05 noon and 1.15 and 3 p. m. week days, 8 a. fa.

and 1.15 and 3 p. m. week days, 9 a. m. sumays.
For Cape May, 12.05 noon
'Except Sunday, xExpress trains.
Exgage called for and checked from to tels and residences by Union Transfer Os.
on orders left at ticket offices, 619 Fennsylvania avenue northwest, New York avenue rad Fifteenth street, and at depos
WM. M. GREENE. D. B. MARTIN.
Gen. Manager. Mgr. Pass. Traffic.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

All trains arrive and leave Pennsylvania
Passenger Station.

8:12 a. m.—Daily, local for Danvilla,
Charlotte and way stations, connects at
Manassas for Strasburg, Harrisonburg and
Stanton, daily, except Sanday and at
Lynchborg with the Norfolk and Western,
daily,
11:16 a.m.—Daily, the UNITED 9 FATES
FAST MAIL, catries Pullman Brifes
sleepers, New York and Washington to
Jacksonville, uniting at Salisbury with
Pullman Sleeper for Asheville and that
Springs, N. C., Knoxville and Chattanoogs, Tenn.; and at Chalctte with Pullman Sleeper for Augusta. Pullman indies
Sleeper, New York to New Orleans, connecting at Atlants for Birmingham and Semplus. Connects at Levetherig with Chesapenke and Onto Hallway for Lexington and
Natural Brings, daily. Solid train, Washington to New Orleans without change. Sunset personally connected touries exchange
through sleeper on this train every Weithesday and Saturitay to San Franciero, with

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